

Abstract

Title: The Singletrack in the Context of Mountain Biking

Objectives: The main goal of the bachelor thesis is systematically to introduce the overview of present knowledge in the cross mountain biking area including the wider contexts. Furthermore through the domestic and foreign literature search to reflect the term singletrack, eventually to create the well-arranged overview of the singletrack regions in Czech Republic and in the world. Last but not least to provide the comprehensive analysis of the biggest area of this type in our territory – Singltrek pod Smrkem.

Methods: For the data collection and information acquisition have been used following methods: documentary and comparative observation of the tracked objects (technical parameters), standardized and non-standardized interviews (trail builders, village majors), analysis of information resources (domestic and foreign literature search), marginally comparative methods (CR versus world). The data collection resulted from primary as well as from secondary external and internal resources.

Results: The bachelor thesis presented the mountain biking as a full-value and prospected form of cycling, which should be integrated to the model of biking infrastructure subvention in Czech Republic, especially in this nature close alternative to the dominant asphalt bicycle path. Furthermore the thesis provides detailed description of the most extensive mountain biking trails of this kind, not only in Czech Republic. Advert to the significant expansion of the tourist trade based on the new singletrack's nets building in the economically weak regions.

Keywords: mountain biking, singletrack, nature trails, Nové Město pod Smrkem